

38729  
#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alan M. Meier et al.  
Serial No. : 10/052,249  
Filed : January 23, 2002  
Title : BRAZING TECHNIQUE

Art Unit : 2832  
Examiner : Donghai P. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
DEC 11 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2003

Diana DiBerardino  
Diana DiBerardino  
Reg. No. 45,653

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W.  
11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3500  
Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

40191679.doc

12/08/2003 CCHAU1 00000092 10052249

01 FC:1606

180.00 DP

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Substitute Form PTO-1449  
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.  
08215-477001Application No.  
10/052,249**Information Disclosure Statement  
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

Applicant  
Alan M. Meier et al.Filing Date  
January 23, 2002Group Art Unit  
2832**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,396,676 B1	05/28/2002	Doone et al.			
	AB	6,008,977	12/28/1999	Thatcher			
	AC	5,218,508	06/08/1993	Doone			
	AD	5,159,748	11/03/1992	Doone et al.			
	AE	5,003,689	04/02/1991	Doone et al.			
	AF	4,992,906	02/12/1991	Doone et al.			
	AG	4,851,955	07/25/1989	Doone et al.			
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 11 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute Disclosure Form (PTO-1449)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY